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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS**  
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

- This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:  
☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract ☒ Cover Page  
50 pages of specification and claims (including 13 numbered claims), and  
29 sheets of accompanying drawings (Figs. 1, 2A-2B, 3-4, 5A-5L, 6, 7A-7F, 8-15)  
☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
60/394,283	US	9-JUL-2002
60/457,332	US	26-MAR-2003
10/359,277	US	6-FEB-2003

- ☐ , respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.  
☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application Nos. 60/394,283, filed July 9, 2002 and 60/457,332, filed March 26, 2003, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.  
☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/359,277, filed February 6, 2003, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.  
☐ The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.  
☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.  
☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:  
☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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☐ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!  
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